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Featured Meeting of Dads Tuesday Night and War Spirit Was Rampant.

Mercelina Park People Offer the With Good Showing of High-Town Land for Boulevard Purposes.

it was a rather noisy affair—the reg-ular meeting of the city dads last township, who was in town yesterday, Tuesday night—with threats by a couple members of council to overstep
the law and put one over the Lake
Erie and Western Railread company
by laying the city water mains into
Mercelina Park, and loud and very
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east of Montezuma, this week. Mr.

The meeting was called to order by

Mr. Kiosterman, his brothers and a couple of neighbors are now putting mayor P. E. Kenney, with all council-town a well, and if they meet with the town a well, and if they meet with the men at their accustomed desks with the exception of Mr. LeBiond.

Treasurer Geo. Kistler, very hot under the coliar at The Democrat, read to council a portion of this paper's report of the meeting of council on the 13th inst., which quoted council as handling the Treasurer rather roughly and instructing him to deposit his moneys in the city depositaries in a lump sum and not as separate funds, and by con descension of the presiding officer of the meeting, for better than a quarter of an hour, was permitted to vent his spicen upon The Democrat's representative instead of addressing council siding a few miles west of this city, upon the question that seemed to irri-

from an ancient report of one of the State examiners, commending him upon the manner in which he kept his books and funds. He followed this erty township, were wedded at noon by telling council he was willing to Christmas day at the home of the pay back the money the banks got and bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion methods in his office permitting interest to the banks on the overdrawn and wife. The groom is a son of Mr. funds, if council thought it was right and proper he should do so.

The only stir, however, was a call

from the outside for the Marshal. (at which he was not present), that he must keep the fund accounts himself and deposit the money in the village depositaries in a lump sum, backed water, and said he should refuse to accept or honor any orders when there can be should refuse to accept or honor any orders when there can be should refuse to accept or honor any orders when there can be should refuse to accept or honor any orders when there was not sufficient money in that par- this city, last Saturday morning. The ticular fund to pay the bill. That young couple expect to make their fuis a plain business method that should ture home on a farm near Berne, Ind., have been followed by the Treasurer in but for the present will reside with the first place, putting it up to council to groom's parents. nothing doing, and the stink that has just been fumigated would never have had an opportunity to rise.

Councilmen Have Blood in Their Eyes

J. E. Hamburger, of the Celina realty Co., then spoke about the waterworks extension into Mercelina Park

Here the visitors were again entertained by foolhardy suggestions on the part of Councilmen Meyer and Schunck Geneva. the matter in hand and some night or Sunday dig the ditch across the Lake Erie tracks and lay the water line before the railroad officials knew what had transpired.

Solicitor Johnson and Mayor Kenney argued for some time against such procedure and finally succeeded in hav-ing a motion passed tendering the Lake Erie one hundred dollars as recompense for any damage the road might sustain in extending the water line beneath Its tracks.

to accept the hundred dollars.

Street Commissioner Gast Re-employed

The Clerk read two applications for the job of Street Commissioner-one B. Petrie, charging him with assault. from Street Commissionear Barney Gast and the other from Frank Arnett. The dads after a short secret session on the applications recommended Mr. Gast for reappointment, and he was then appointed for one year by Mayor Kenney at \$75 per month. He had asked for extra pay for Sunday work, but this was refused.

Clerk Winter was then empowered to appoint an assistant clerk for the After being unconscious for several ensuing year at same salary as heretofore allowed, Councilman Schunck improving nicely. voting no on the motion.

Mercelina Park People Seek

Street Extension Messrs, Brands and Boosz of the Celina Realty Co. were present at the meeting in behalf of the Mercelina 1500 buildings. Park company, asking council to accept a plat deeding a street to the town along the north side of the park, from Cherry to Buckeye streets, to give them bis Christmas-one announcing the an additional exit from the park. This killing of his brother-in-law, Sebastian would make a nice driveway and do Herb, by a T. & O. C. train at Columwould make a nice driveway and do away with the congestion of people and vehicles at the main entrance durand vehicles at the main entrance durant line in the congestion of people and vehicles at the main entrance durant line in the congestion of people bus, and the other the probable fatal vicinity.

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18. Halley's comet at 10:17 p. m., New line and people bus, and the other the probable fatal injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line in the congestion of people bus, and the other the probable fatal injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line in the congestion of people bus, and the other the probable fatal injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line in the congestion of people bus, and the other the probable fatal injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line in the congestion of people injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant line injury of his brother, Peter Miller, at the main entrance durant mean the extension of Warren and Buckeye streets across the Lake Erie tracks and necessitate the putting in

of two grossings by the railroad. Council was not ready to take up the matter, for the reason that the solicitor had not thoroughly investigated fillers made, with a parafene cap for the matter, and the meeting adjourned until to-night, when the matter will be taken up and finally threshed out.

-Vernon Vining left last Sunday Columbus, are guests of the former's for Kansas City, Mo., to attend a national meeting of a college fraternity.

-Mrs. Walter Pfeferle and children, of Dunkirk, O., are here for several weeks' visit with her parents, Jeweler and Mrs. J. W. McKee, and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Howick.

-B. F. Schele, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Wm. Crop.

Notice of Election

There will be a meeting of lot owners of North Grove Cemetery on Monday, January 2, 1911, at the Commercial Bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 'clock, to elect a trustee for five years and a treasurer for one year.

Grade Oil, Starts the Drilling Fever.

Henry Klosterman, of Franklin personal remarks by Village Treasurer Kiosterman says the snowing of oil ties. Kistler, directed at the representation has started an old-time fever, and that tative of The Democrat in attendance the oil of this well is of the finest grade

uccess that accompanied the drill on After the usual opening routine the Sheeleys, there is bound to be a

Henry McClellan Brandon, of Portersville, Cal., a former Merces County man, and Miss Rachel Gales, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gales, retate him.

After digesting the article in The Democrat reporting the councilmanic doings referred to, Mr. Kistler read felicitations.

Christmas morning, Rev. A. M. Harvey officiating. The Democrat joins with their host of friends in extending felicitations.

Henry L. Leininger and Miss Lucila Loree, prominent young people of Libthe village was out as the result of the Lorse, Rev. A. M. Harvey performing

Joseph E. Hinton, a well known young pedagogue of Liberty township, Council, instead of telling Mr. Kist-ler then, as they had instructed him to bride, in Dublin township. Chrismas be informed at the previous meeting evening, Rev. A. M. Harvey tying the nuptial knot.

Wm. E. Aller, of Bellefontaine, O., and Miss Hazel L. Stemen, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stemen of this city, were united in marriage at the Celina Circuit M. E. parsonage last Friday, Rev. L. Rice officiating. They will make their home at Beliefontaine.

Harry Imboden, a well known farmer of Jay County, Indiana, and Mrs. and the order recently granted the Fanny M. Miller were wedded on the Lake Erle and Western railroad, restraining the town from making the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dibble, in Center township. Rev. L. Rice per-formed the marriage service. They will be at home to their friends near

Town Topics

Your old Bryan dollars still taken on subscription at this office.

The local order of Eagles initiated class of eight candidates last Tuesday night. Following the initiatory work a banquet and smoker was enjoyed.

Mrs. Clara Waters, of Hopewell The solicitor was then instructed to township, is suffering from a paralytic stroke, affecting the brain, sustained last Friday night at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Gardner.

Roy Sheets, of Center Township, was fined \$5 and costs in 'Squire Short's court Wednesday morning, after he plead guilty to an affidavit filed by J.

Manager T. B. Clark of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and family, who Union Telegraph Co., and family, who have been living in the J. W. DeFord property, North Main street, have property. North Main street, have a square miles inundated; loss estimated in the Mr. Clark's own property. property, North Main street, have moved into Mr. Clark's own property on East Fulton street.

Mrs. Wm. Cron was stricken with 11 Eruption of volcano Poasa, Costa apoplexy a week ago yesterday and for a while her life was despaired of. hours, however, she rallied and is now

E. P. Jackson, of Mendon, has pur chased the house moving outfit of Grant Karr and will move to this city in the near future. Mr. Karr has followed the business for the past 21 years and in that time has moved over

F. P. Miller received two messages last Saturday that cast a gloom over

H. A. Jewett, proprietor of the Oakwood Farm Dairy, east of this city, informs us that, beginning about the 15th of January, he will install the bottle system in his milk delivery. He is now installing one of the best bottle sealing and the latest approved bottle

-Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, of SOD.

washer.

-Dr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Springfield, are here for an extended visit with their mothers, Mesdames L. N. Johnson and S. A. Armstrong. Dr. Johnson is contemplating locating at Lima.

was here over Christmas, the guest of his wife at the home of her mother, moving into the Dr. Ayers property on 12. A East Anthony street.

The Events of the World In Paragraphs.

AVIATION ACHIEVEMENTS.

A Summary of Affairs at Home and Abroad - Miscellaneous Happenings - Explosions - Storms and Shipwrecks-Games and Ruces.

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JANUART. L Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, re-moved by President Taft.

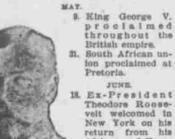
Harbert Gladstone, whose father, W. E. Gladstone, "the great commoner," twice declined a seat in the nouse of lords, elevated to the peerage. MARCH.

PRIBUART.

14. Ex-President Roosevelt reached Khartum on his return from Africa. APRIL.

Premier Asquith's resolutions limiting the veto power of the house of lords carried in the house of commons by a majority of 103.

The British house of lords passed the notorious Liberal budget bill.



African and Euro-

creating a court of commerce and amending the in-

pean trip. The "railroad" bill

George V. terstate commerce act of 1887, became

25. Congress adjourned 26. Gen. Porfirio Diaz re-elected president SEPTEMBER.

Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria met at Vi-OCTOBER.

Republican uprising in Lisbon. King Manuel of Portugal dethroned. The army and navy sided with the revolutionists, who proclaimed a republic.

10. Ex-Governor Charles E Hughes took
the eath of office as justice of the United States supreme court at Wash-

22. Crown Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, who visited this country in 1962. proclaimed king of Slam. NOVEMBER.

City of Mexico. American citizens at-tacked,

in state elections and a Democratic house of representatives in congress returned. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey elected Democratic governors to succeed Republican governors, and Ohio re-elected a Democratic governor. President Taft salled from Charleston

on the cruiser Tennessee on an official visit to the republic of Panama and the canal zone.

President Taft addressed the Pana-

mans at a state banquet and declared that there would be no annexation of the republic of Panama to the United President Taft reached Fort Monroe

on his return trip from Panama. Revolutionary uprisings and some fight-ing in several cities of Mexico. 28. The British parliament dissolved by royal proclamation. DECEMBER

1. Gen. Porfirio Diaz inaugurated president of Mexico for the eighth time. 5. The last session of the fist congress esident Taft's message reco

ed that the Panama canal be fortified. a ship subsidy, limited parcels post and a halt in legislation on corpora-12 Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice. Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge J. R. Lamar of Georgia nominatéd associate justices.

NATURE'S MOODS.

24. The river Seine exceeded high water mark in Paris, endangering the city and paralyzing trailic. mated over \$200,000,000. FEBRUARY.

Rica, destroyed 80 lives. 23. Over 50 deaths in snownides in the mountains of northern Idaho.

MARCH. About 100 deaths from snowsildes in the mountains of Washington.
 Snowsilde in Rogers pass, British Columbia, caused the loss of upward of

· APRIL Violent snowstorm, wind and freezing temperature caused destruction of budding fruits in the central lake region, extending south to Tennessee.

Earthquake in Costa Rica; province of Cartago nearly destroyed; estimated loss of life over 2,500. Earthquake shocks in California. Earthquake shocks at Los Angeles and

York time. Violent earthquake shock at Salt Lake JUNE. & Cloudburst wiped out several villages in eastern Hungary and destroyed

about 200 lives. Destructive earthquake in southern Italy; upward of 100 deaths. 12. Cloudburst in the Abr valley, Prussia, destroyed 150 lives.

18. Windstorm caused death of 16 people in New York city.

JULY. 60 persons killed and hundreds injured by a ternado near Milan, Italy. AUGUST.

12 Flood in Tokya destroyed over 2,000 one of the most important events of the houses and shops and over 1,000 lives. present season. OCTOBER.

12. A Serce storm swept over Europe, causing a heavy loss of life on the English coast and on the Baltic.

14. A hurricane caused widespread devastation in Cuba.

A West India hurricane struck the coasts of Florida and South Carolina.

Ischia, an island in the Mediterranean, and Naples awept by a hurricane; 100 dead in Ischia.

DECEMBER Heavy storm of rain and snow in the northern and eastern states

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY. E. Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, began a is year sentence in the United States politentiary at At-

21. The organized volunteer militia of the United States became a permanent adjunct of the regular army establish-ment by the operation of the Dick law. John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, began serving his 5 year term in the federal prison at Leavenworth

Kan. 27. Indictment of the New York World is the Panama libel case quashed in the United States circuit court in New

FESSUART. Edward Payson Weston started from Los Angeles, Cal., on his walk to New

4 The Connecticut "hatters' boycott case decided in favor of the plaintiff, with an award of damages against the individuals who instituted the boycott amounting to \$222,000.

Strike of the street car men began is Philadelphia.

21. Rioting in Philadelphia due to the carmen's strike resulted in the death of five people; 100 injured.

22. The Nicaraguan revolutionists defeated at Tasma, losing 800 in all.

MATICIL 5. General walkout in Philadelphia to ald the striking street car men.

9. Nicholas Tschalkovsky, Russian revo-lutionist, acquitted on charge of crim-State wide strike declared in Pennsyl-

vania in sympathy with the Philadel phia car men's strike. 15. George Cannon, cousin of Leroy Cannon, American, who was executed by Zelaya hanged for conspiracy at Co-[Continued on Eighth Page]

Mrs. Joseph Webb, a well known and highly respected pioneer lady, died at her home near Mercer last Tuesday evening after an illness of but a few days, aged 77 years. Her demise was due principally to the infirmaties of old age. Mrs. Webb was born in Mi ami County, this state, where she was wedded fifty-three years ago. She is survived by her aged busband and two daughters—Mrs. Frank Hyre, of Spencerville, and Mrs. F. S. Foster, of near Rockford. The funeral takes place from the home this morning, with interment at North Grove Ceme tery, this city.

Mrs. Catherine Weil, aged 81, widow of the late John Weil, well known in the west part of this county, died at the home of her sons in Jay County, near the State line, last Monday morp ing. Her death was due to the infirm itie of old age. Funeral services took 5. Insuits to the American flag in the place Wednesday, and burial at State

tacked. 2. Democratic landslide in several states 2. Democratic landslide in several states 3. The clections and a Democratic ITE GALL U

Appearance of Woodruff To-Morrow Night in Leading Role Eagerly Anticipated.

Franklin Woodroff, in that beautiful dramatic version of Frederic Remington's novel, "John Ermine of the Yel lowstone," will be the attraction at the City Opera-house to-morrow (Satur-

In writing it the author bore in mind but one requirement, the necessity for a pure, wholesome story of convincing ower, and positive appeal to the best evidence is the favor with which the play has been received everywhere it has been produced. It shows the highest principle a mortal can com-



mand-duty. About and around the central theme is woven a mass of brilliant actions and situations, and a climax which is irresistable in its appeal to the better spirit of mankind and is a success because it is true and faithful, and touches only upon the best instincts of men and women. All the scenes are laid in the picturesque and primitive region of the Yellowstone beyond the outposts of civilization, in uppermost Wyoming.

Mr. Woodruff promises a strong pre-

senting company and a scenic and costume environment commensurate with so ambitious a production, and as John Ermine, a young scout, Mr. Woodruff has the finest role of his career as a star, and his local appearance will be

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People Who Passed Away In 1910.

EDWARD VII. A VICTIM.

Benowned Authors, Famous Artists, Distinguished Statesmen and Rulers and Noted Soldiers on the List-All Ranks Levelod.

OBITUARY

JANUARY. Agnes Booth, widow of Junius Brutus Booth and at one time a star actress, in Brookline, Mass., aged 5t.
 Darius Ogden Mills, banker and capitalist, at San Francisco; aged 5t.

& Francesco di Paola Satolli, noted car dinal, in Rome. Sen. Newton Martin Curtis, "hero of Fort Fisher," in New York city; aged

22. Ezra Kendall, well known com at Martinsville, Ind.; aged 49. FERRUARY. 16. George Holland, the actor, in Phila-

delphia; aged 54. Neil Burgess, the actor, in New York city; aged 64. Clay Clement, Mo.; aged 67. ent, actor, in Kansas City,

MARCIL Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of the republic of Panama, at Panama; aged 65.
 Louis James, actor, at Helena, Mont.;

aged 66.
Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator from New York and a noted political leader, in New York

city; aged 77. & Jake Schaefer, noted billiard player, Phil Daly, noted gambler, at Long Branch, N. J.

vard university, at sea; aged 75. Manelik II., king of Abyssinia; aged 65.

APRIL. Robert W. Patterson, president of the

social scientist of Yale, at Englewood, N. J.; aged 70. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain), the author, at Redding, Conn.; aged %. Bjornstjerne Bjornson, famous Nor-

wegian novellat, poet, playwright and patriot, in Paris; aged 78. Gen. E. P. Alexander, noted Confed-erate veteran and writer on the civil war, at Savannah, Ga.; aged 75.

1. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, civil war veteran and national guard commander, at Lebanon, Pa.:

Kingston, Jamatca; aged 6. Edward VII. of palace; aged @. Pauline Viardot-García, sister of the late Manuel Garcia and, like him, a noted op-era singer, in Paris. 28. Dr.Robert Koch

Edward VIL eminent bacteri ologist discov

Baden; aged 67. JUNE. Edward Jenkins, English editor and writer, author of the sensational polit-ical pamphlet "Ginx's Baby," in Lon-

don; aged 71. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, pioneer woman physician in England and the United States, in London; aged 89. William Sydney Porter, novelist known as "O. Henry," in New York city; 7. Prof. Goldwin Smith, Anglo-American

16. John Austin Stevens, founder of the Sons of the Revolution, at Newport, R. L; aged 83. atist, in London. United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery of Louisiana, in New Orleans; aged 74. United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, at Lynchburg; aged 68.

author and educator, at Toronto; aged

JULY. 2. Dr. Frederick James Furnivall, noted English philologist, lexicographer, com-mentator and critic, in London; aged

ove Gude, Norwegian minister to the United States, at White Sulphur Springs, Va. 4 Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller of the United States supreme court, at Bar Harbor, Me.; aged 78. Prof. Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli, fa-mous astronomer and discoverer of canals on Mars, at Milan; aged 75. 7. Dr. William James Rolfe, noted au-thor and Shakespearean scholar, in Tisbury, Mass., aged 83.

L. John Gottfried Galle, noted astronomer, at Potsdam, Germany: aged 98.

L. Kate Tannatt Woods, author, in Bos-

ton; aged 70.

13. Daniel Folger Bigelow, noted American artist and art leader, in Chicago; Z. B. Knight, who is said to have named the Republican party in 1864, in Omaha; aged 89. Prof. Samuel Ross Winans, dean of Princeton university, at Princeton;

aged 55. Sir Henry Tichborne, infant defendant in the notorious Arthur Orton claim to the Tichborne title and estates in 1871 and noted as a big game hunter, in London; aged 44. John G. Carlisle, statesman and member of Grover Cleveland's cabinet, in New York city; aged 75.

AUGUST.

7. J. B. Studley, once noted actor, in New York city. Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, in Baltimore; nged 72. Mrs. J. Elien Foster, noted woman inwyer, in Washington; aged 70.

12. Edmund D. Lewis, noted artist and art collector, in Philadelphia; aged 72.

Florence Nightingale, famous nurse of the Crimean war, in London; aged 80.

IB. Rev. E. P. Hammond, once ramous evangelist, at Hariford, Conn. 16. President Pedro Montt of Chile, in KEPYKMHER 7. William Holman-Hunt, noted artist, in London; aged 83. 8. Dr. Emily Blackwell, noted woman

physician, at York Cliffs, his 2 Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States, in Boston; aged 51. 29 Window Homer, famous American painter, at Starboro, Me.; aged 74. Mrs. Rebesca Harding Davis, the au-thor, at Mount Kisco, N. Y.; aged 79.

OCTOBER. L Ex-Governor Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida, a former Cubas fill-busier, at Jacksonville; aged 52.

2. Former Governor and United States Senator David Bennett Hill, at Albany;

Joseph Abner Harper & Bro., the New York publishers, at Newburg, N. Y.; William Vaughn Moody, educator and

playwright, author of "The Great Di-vide," in Colorado Springs; aged 6.

15. Larkin G. Mead, noted American aculptor, in Florence, Italy; aged 55.

15. United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of lowa,

at Fort Dodge; aged 51. 17. Julia Ward Howe, Middletown, R. L; aged 91. Gen. Thomas T.

Julia Ward Howe.

N. J.; aged & Chulalongkorn, king of Slam, at Bang-kok, after a reign of 40 years; aged 57. Victor Massens, Prince d'Essling, grandson of Marshal Massens of [Continued on eighth page.]

Circuit Court Approves Finding of Lower Court, and Appeal Goes to Last Resort.

"We find no error," was the princi-Branch, N. J.

Tom Browne, famous English illustrator, in London; aged 38.

David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court, in Washington; aged 72.

Alexander Agassis, naturalist, son of the celebrated Louis Agassiz of Harman Agassiz of tense against John Horton, the smooth Dayton swindler, returned several months ago by the Common Pleas Court and the penitentiary sentence of Chicago Tribune company, in Philadelphia; aged 60.

Professor William Graham Sumner.

The counsel for Horton had been The counsel for Horton had been

previously apprised of the decision of the Circuit Court, and only a short while after the papers had been field by Deputy Clerk Johson, Attorney George Mannix reached this city with village offer prizes in the amounts another 30 day stay of execution for given below, payable in merchandlae, his client from Judge Mathers, pend-Yellow corp, best ten ears, any vaing the hearing of an application to the Supreme Court for leave to file a a petition in error. There are thirteen grounds for error cited - undoubtedly this time the green goods hoodoo.

This decision of the Circuit Court.

upholding the Common Pleas court, siderable Horton's chance Barrows & Nord Alexis, de- of this time escaping the clutches of posed president the law, and with the decision of the of Haiti, at Supreme Court on a similar case from the law, and with the decision of the Auglize county, recently reported, as a precedent, it is only a question of England, at Buckingham be compelled to don the Pen garb. time until this smooth swindler will

Whose Case Is Similar to Auglaize Man, Reflected in Supreme Court Decision.

A Columbus telegram of the 25th and Mrs. A. J. Bair. says the Supreme Court overruled the Lorton from Auglaize County, and this means that Lorton will have to Niehaus and wife. serve his six years in the penitentiary for working the "green goods" scheme 12. Henry Neville, noted actor and dram- on an Auglaige County farmer, getting \$1,000 from him, as the farmer supposed, for \$6,000 worth of counterfeit money, so perfectly made that its spent Christmas here with his wife, at spuriousness could not be detected, the home of her parents, Clerk and but which turned out to be merely a Mrs. J. M. Winter. package of brown paper. The federal government could not prosecute Loron, for, as a matter of fact, he never handled any counterfeit money at all. The alleged counterfeit money that he showed the farmer was real money. But the State found a way to get the swindler for plain traud. Of course, the farmer did not come into the court with clean hands, for he was trying to beat the government when he got beat himself.

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening. (Furnished by Palmer & Miller)

Clover, per bush.... Alsike, per bush.... Timothy, per bush... (Furnished by The Model Milling Co.) No. 1 timothy, per ton... No. 1 mixed, per ton.... No. 1 clover, per ton.... 7 00 No. 1 clover, per tout 7 00 Live 8700K. (Furnished by Chas, Weaver.) Onttle, per 100 lbs. \$4 0024 50 Veal calves, per 100 lbs. \$6 0027 50 Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$6 0027 00 (Furnished by The J. A. Long Co.)

Geese, per ib No. 1 hides ... (Furnished by Laudahn & Mesarvey) Butter, per lb... Eggs, per dos... Liwil, per lb... Unllow, per lb... Onlous, per bush

in Auglaize County to Secure Improvement.

A dredging of even more magnitude than that of the Wabash-Beaver Ditch which is nearing completion, and affecting many people of the north and af-julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," at County Surveyor sleet Merces of the county farmers. The pre-liminary steps are now being taken by County Surveyor-elect Meyers, of Wa-pakonets, towards petitioning for the Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, manager of the Federal mil-kliver from its origin in Shelby Coun-

itary telegraph in the civil war and properly to the Ohio and Indiana State line. the Western Union, at Long Branch, St. Marys river measures about forty miles in length. Mercer, Van Wert, Auglaize, Alien and Shelby counties are all affected by the proposed im-provement, but Mercer will be hit the hardest, the entire north end and a greater part of the east end of the county being drained into this stream, which angles to the northwest across the county—through Union, Dublin

and Blackcreek townships.

The people of Mendon, Rockford and Willsbire will be particularly interested, as the river runs directly

through these towns. That the move toward making the improvement will be bitterly fought is conceded. Taxes are already at the straining point, and of the hundreds of tax-payers interested in the proposed plan to dredge the stream there are a host who, it is alleged, are bitterly op-

posed to it. WILL BE FEATURE

Of the Montezuma Farmers' Institute, Merchants Offering Prizes for Displays.

A corn show will be given in con-Yellow corn, best ten ears, any va-

First prize-Wilker & Klosterman, \$5 Second-L. Springer, box cigars,\$2.50 Third-F. Linneman, horse-shoeing, Fourth-A. C. Long, \$1,00.

White corn, best ten ears, any va-

First prize-W. L. Hoel, \$4.00. Second-B. Rohler, \$2.00. Third-A. C. Long, \$1.00. Mixed corn, best ten ears, any va-

First prize-B. Rohler, \$3.00. Second-F. Linneman, horse-shoeng, \$1,20. Third-A. C. Long, \$1.00. Best single ear, any variety-

First prize-W. L. Hoel, \$1. Second-Irvin Hole, one bushel of seed corn. Entries close for corn show on secnd day of institute, at 9 a.m. The institute program will be found

on the 5th page of this issue.

Personal -Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Bair, of Van Wert, were in this city last Saturday. enroute to Neptune to spend the bolidays with the former's parents, Mr.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adair, of motion for leave to file a petition in Pocahontas, Ark., are here to spend error in that court in the case of A. B. several weeks with the latter's parents, Infirmary Director-elect Henry

> -Mrs. Newton Taylor and son Lewis left last Friday for a holiday visit with relatives at West Salem, Ill. -Druggist B. L. Kindel, of Bluffton, -F. L. TouVelle, of Medford, Ore-

gon, is sgain in this city, after a visit to Washington, D. C., and New York City, where he spent several weeks. -Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Marsh, of Delphos, were Christmas guests of relatives in this city.

-Attorney and Mrs. J. W. Loree and

daughters, and Robert TouVelle were at Geneva, Ind., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Briggs. -Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crampton were Christmas visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Cramp-

on, at Muncie, Ind

-Rev. C. V. Raach and son Ralph, of Mendon, were in this city last Saturday while on their way to Wheaton, Ill., for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Raach. -Miss Salome Rawers, who is attending St. Joseph Academy at Tipton, was in this city last Friday en-

route to Chickasaw, to spend her hollday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Rawers. -Supt. W. S. Younger, of the Washington township High School, is spending this week at Columbus attending

the State township superintendents' meeting. -Mrs. Lucy DeHays, of Finding, is ere for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Felver, on Route 7.

-Dr. and Mrs. Ed Heffner, of Waakoneta, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner, of Ft. Jennings, were Christ-mas guests of the doctors' parents, Contractor and Mrs. Geo. Heffner, -Miss Minnie Hassenauer, of Wapa-

koneta, was the over Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beiersdorfer. Dr. F. A. Ayers and family have moved from their home on East Anthony street into the DeFord property, on North Main street.